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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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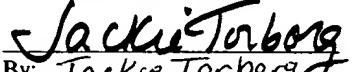
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 7, 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from October 7, 2003 to November 7, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55 for the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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